



Minnie Fleenor,

Plaintiff.

vs.

In Chancery

Willis Fleenor,

Defendant.

This cause came on to be heard upon the bill of the plaintiff, process duly executed on the defendant, and the cause regularly matured at rules and set for hearing by the plaintiff, and upon the depositions of witnesses, and was argued by counsel. ^{On consideration thereof} And the defendant not appearing, and the court being satisfied ^{from} of the depositions in the cause, that the charge of abandonment of the plaintiff by the defendant in the bill, has been proven, it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant be and they are hereby dissolved, and the said parties are divorced from each other; and that the plaintiff recover against the defendant the cost of this suit to be taxed by the clerk, and the cause is stricken from the docket.

Minnie Flenor
vs Decree
Willis Flenor.

Entered in C.O.B.
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Enter this Decree.

H. A. W. S. I. C. C.

May 21 1906.

The depositions of Rebecca C. Soze
and R. H. Soze Taken before the
undersigned Commissioner in Chancery
of the Circuit Court of Lee County
Virginia on the 21st day of April,
1906 at the jewelry shop of test.

Flanary in the Town of Dryden, Lee
County Virginia, pursuant to notice
herewith filed and which depositions
are intended to be read as evidence
in behalf of the Plaintiff in a
certain suit in Chancery pending
in the said Circuit Court in which
Minnie Flunor is plaintiff and
Willis Flunor is defendant.

Present, James W. Orr of
counsel for plaintiff and no
one for defendant.

The said Rebecca C. Soze, a
Witness of lawful age, and being
duly sworn, deposes and says
Ques. 1 Question by plaintiffs counsel:

Please state your age and
residence.

Ans. 42 years, Dryden, Va.

2 Are you acquainted with the
parties to this suit? and if
so how long.

Ans I am; have known Minnie Flenore all her life, am her sister. I became acquainted with Willis Flenore about a year before he married my sister Minnie. She was born and raised in this county and has lived in this county all her life, where she now resides. He came to this county from Washington county Virginia where he now resides as I am informed.

Ques 3 Were you present at the marriage of your sister Minnie and Willis Flenore, and if so when and where was it?

Ans I was present, it was about seventeen years ago and perhaps in January, 1889 at Geo Barker's in this county, on Wallens Creek.

Ques 4 Did, or not, the said Willis Flenore and your sister live and cohabit together in this county as husband and wife after their said marriage and if so, for how long?

Ans They did, for about one year, when he deserted her and returned to Washington county Virginia, where he has since resided as I am informed.

q^{ues} 5. State whether or not the said desertion was without cause upon the part of your sister, so far as you know?

A^{ns} It was, so far as I know

q^{ues} 6. Has he ever returned to, and lived with your said sister as her husband since he deserted her.

A^{ns}. Not that I ever heard of and I have been about her all the time.

q^{ues} 7. About what age were they, respectively at the time of their marriage?

A^{ns} He was perhaps about 23 years old and she 14 or 15-

q^{ues} 8. State whether or not while the plaintiff and defendant lived together as husband and wife they got along agreeably together,

A^{ns} At times he quarrelled & fought with her and at one time threatened to make her drink some lard and she was afraid of him.

And further this deponent saith not.

Rebecca E Sage

R. H. Sage, another witness of lawful age, being duly sworn deposes and says:

Ques 1 Please state your age, residence and occupation?

Ans. I am 33, live at Dryden, Lee county Virginia and am a clerk in store.

Ques 2 Are you acquainted with the parties to this suit, and if so how long?

Ans. Some 18 or 20 years, I have known

Ques 3 Were you present at their marriage?

Ans. I was not, but knew them at the time and lived in the same neighborhood.

Ques 4 How long did they live together as husband and wife?

Ans. Something near twelve months.

Ques 5 How did they happen to separate?

Ans. There was some dissatisfaction of some kind between them and he deserted her and went back to Washington county Virginia.

Ques 6 Has he ever returned to live with his said wife?

Ans

Not to my knowledge, and I
would have known it.

Ques 7

Where has the plaintiff resided
since her said marriage?

Ans

In this county, near Dryden
with her father.

Ques 8

About what age were they when
married?

Ans

She about 14 or fifteen and
he about 23. They were married
about 17 years ago, and lived
together as above stated in
this county.

And further this deponent saith not.

One day 50¢

R. H. Sage

The foregoing depositions of Rebecca
C. Sage and R. H. Sage were taken,
subscribed and sworn to before me
at the time and place and for the
purpose mentioned in the caption,
pursuant to notice hereto attached.

Given under my hand this 21st
day of April, 1906.

W. H. Hopkins, Commissioner

In Chancery,

Commissioners fee \$5.00 paid.

Minnie Fleenor
vs { Depositions
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Willis Fleenor.

Filed April 26"/1906.

J. H. S. Ewing,
Clerk.

Mr. Willis Fleenor,

You will please take notice that on the 21st, day of April 1906 at the Jewelry Shop of C. H. Flanary, in the town of Dryden, Lee County, Virginia, I will proceed to take the depositions of Levi Music and others, which depositions when taken are intended to be read as evidence in my behalf in a certain suit in Chancery pending in the Circuit Court of Lee County, Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant, and if from any cause the taking of said depositions be not commenced, on that day, or if commenced be not completed on that day, the taking of the same will be adjourned from time to time and from place to place un til completed. *March 20th 1906.*

Respectfully,

*Winnie Fleenor.
By Counsel.*

Minnie Fleenor
vs. Nattie

Willis Fleenor.

April 21st 1906.

Executed by delivering
a copy of the within
notice to Willis Fleenor
on March 22nd 1906
in Washington County
Virginia

J. W. Horton
JWH

sheriffs fee 50¢ paid

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

Washington
To the Sheriff of the County of ~~Lee~~, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon

Willie Fleenor

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, at rules to be held for the said court, on the *1st* Monday in *April*, 190*6*, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against *him*

by Minnie Fleenor

And have then there this writ. Witness, H. C. T. EWING, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house, the *19* day of *March*, 190*6*, and 1*30*" year of the Commonwealth.

A Copy, Teste:

H. C. T. Ewing, Clerk.

_____, Clerk.

Executed by delivering an office copy of the
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day of March 1906 in Washington County Virginia

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IN
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Willis Fleenor

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To 1st of April

Rules.

Lee Circuit

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Court.

(See other side for
return.)